

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/040,269 filed on October 29, 2001
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

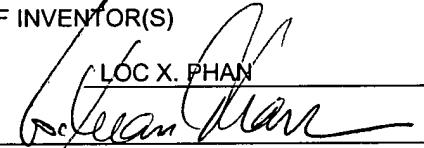
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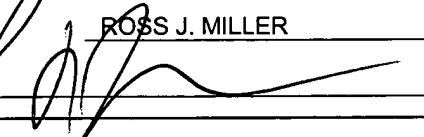
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Application Number	10/040,269
Filing Date	10/29/2001
First Named Inventor	PHAN, LOC X.
Title	Attached Devices and Methods for a Dental Appliance
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	18563-001120US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	BAO TRAN, Associate General Counsel
Signature	
Date	5/18/02

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: PHAN, ET AL.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/040,269 Filed/Issue Date: 10/29/2001

Entitled: ATTACHMENT DEVICES AND METHODS FOR A DENTAL APPLIANCE

ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Delaware Corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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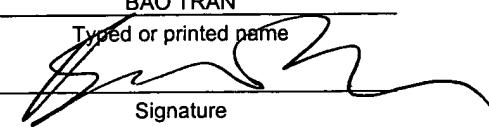
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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JOINT

WHEREAS, LOC X. PHAN of 31 Jacklin Circle, Milpitas, California 95035; MUHAMMAD Z. CHISHTI of 972 Corte Madera Avenue, #302, Sunnyvale, California 94086; and ROSS J. MILLER of 243 Buena Vista Avenue, #1513, Sunnyvale, California 94086; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: ATTACHMENT DEVICES AND METHODS FOR A DENTAL APPLIANCE

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 3/11/02 + 3/18/02

Filing Date: October 29, 2001

Application No.: 10/040,269; and

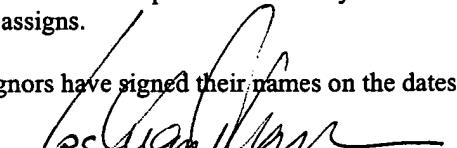
WHEREAS, ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, located at 851 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, California, 95050-2903, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

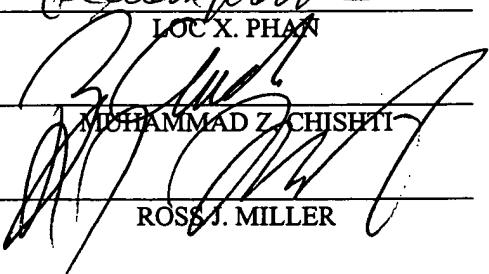
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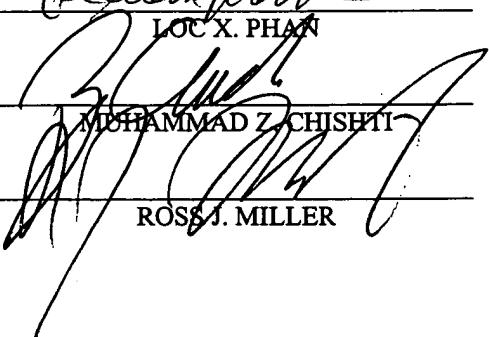
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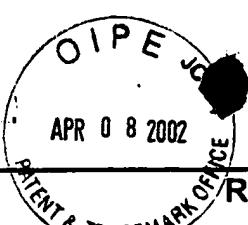

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